

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7731

Petition of Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc. and       )  
Vermont Transco LLC ("VELCO"), for a certificate of       )  
public good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248, authorizing the       )  
construction of the "Georgia Substation Project,"       )  
consisting of the rebuilding of VELCO's current switching       )  
station located in the Town of Georgia, Vermont       )

Order entered: 5/11/2011

**PREHEARING CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM**  
**AND SCHEDULING ORDER**

On April 7, 2011, Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc., and Vermont Transco LLC ("VELCO") filed a petition with the Public Service Board ("Board") requesting a certificate of public good under 30 V.S.A. § 248 to rebuild VELCO's current switching station located in the Town of Georgia, Vermont ("Georgia Substation Project").

On May 6, 2011, I held a prehearing conference in this Docket. Appearances were entered by: Leslie A. Cadwell, Esq., Gravel and Shea PC, and S. Mark Sciarrotta, Esq., on behalf of VELCO; John Beling, Esq., on behalf of the Vermont Department of Public Service ("DPS"); and Donald J. Einhorn, Esq., on behalf of the Agency of Natural Resources ("ANR"). Also present was Diane Zamos, Esq., on behalf of the Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets ("AAFM").

During the prehearing conference, VELCO indicated that it would file additional information related to its Critical Energy Infrastructure Information ("CEII") filing and its plan for decommissioning existing structures.

At the prehearing conference, the parties developed the following schedule, which I adopt:

May 24, 2011	Site Visit/Public Hearing
May 27, 2011	Initial Discovery Served on VELCO by DPS, ANR, and AAFM
May 31, 2011	Deadline for Motions to Intervene
June 3, 2011	Responses to Motions to Intervene
June 10, 2011	Responses to Initial Discovery
June 24, 2011	Second Round Discovery Served on VELCO by DPS, ANR, and AAFM; First Round Discovery Served on VELCO by Interveners (if any)
July 15, 2011	Responses to Discovery
July 29, 2011	Parties File Stipulation, if any, OR VELCO Files a Status Report with a proposed or stipulated schedule for the remainder of the proceeding.
August 30, 2011	Tentative Technical Hearing (if stipulation is filed)

**So ORDERED.**

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011.

s/Bridgette Remington  
Bridgette Remington, Esq.  
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: May 11, 2011

ATTEST: s/Susan M. Hudson  
Clerk of the Board

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